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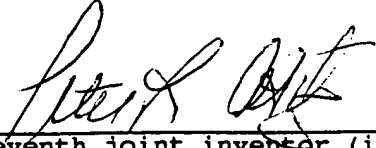
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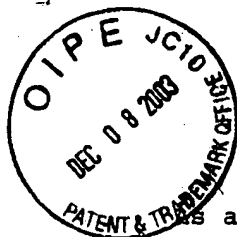
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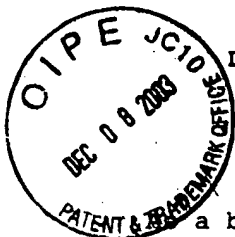
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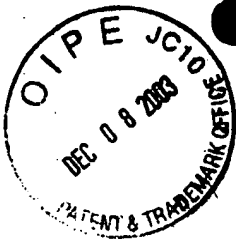
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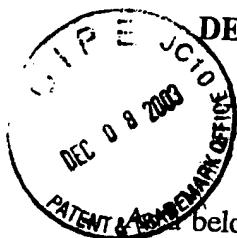
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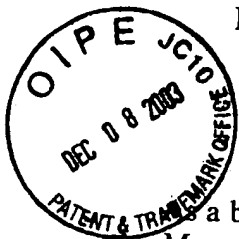
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

<u>Country (or PCT)</u>	<u>Application Number:</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed:</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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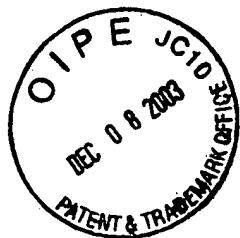
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ABSORBENT PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION THEREOF

the specification of which: (check one) ☐ is attached hereto; ☒ was filed on June 15, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/334,125 and is/was amended on _____ (if applicable);
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Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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